

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76997

Makoto NAMIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,652

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 3048

Examiner: Arti R. SINGH

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: CLEANING SHEETS AND METHOD OF CLEANING WITH THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
October 5, 2007 and October 11, 2007:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 4
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative pointed out that in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on May 3, 2006, claim 4 was amended to recite "consisting of" and that an RCE was filed on June 2, 2006 to force entry of the

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amendment. Applicants' representative also explained that "consisting of" is close-ended, and that "consisting essentially of" is slightly open-ended. The Examiner indicated that she would have to review the Office Action again.

On October 11, 2007, the Examiner advised that she believed our position to be correct (i.e., that "consisting of" is recited in claim 4 and is close-ended).

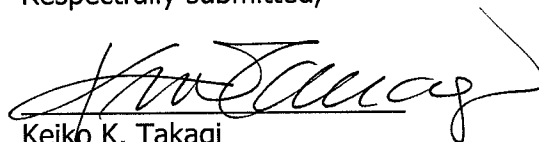
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner advised that a new Office Action would be sent, however, none has been received even after numerous telephone calls and repeated requests since October 11, 2007.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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